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1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
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- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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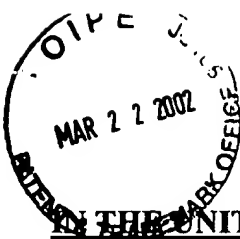
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Nipper M.G. et al., "The Optimisation and Validation of a Marine Toxicity Test Using the New Zealand Echinoid, *Fellaster Zelandiae*", Australasian Journal of Ecotoxicology 3:109-115 (1997);
2. Read H.W. et al., "Environmental Applications with Submitochondrial Particles", CRC Press, Boca Raton (1997); and
3. Khan F. et al., "Alcohol-Induced Versus Anion-Induced States of  $\alpha$ -Chymotrypsinogen A at Low pH", Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1481:229-236 (2000).

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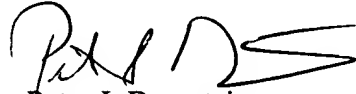
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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